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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended figures and figures showing changes are attached following page 12 of this paper.